GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes of self-employment formulated and implemented in various States, especially in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, since the implementation of schemes;

(b) whether employment have been provided to the unemployed educated/uneducated youths under the schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the Monitoring agency alongwith the sources for mobilising funds for the schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) Assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families, including unemployed educated/ uneducated youth belonging to such families in rural areas, for self-employment was being provided under the erstwhile programme Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) till 31-3-1999. The IRDP was implemented in all the States/ UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh) including Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. From 1-4-1999, the IRDP and its allied Programmes, have been merged to constitute the present self-employment programme, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). Under the SGSY, assistance is available to Below Poverty Line families, including unemployed educated/ uneducated youth belonging to such families. The SGSY is also being implemented in all the States/UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh) including Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. Available information, showing State-wise Swarozgaris assisted under the SGSY during 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 (upto October, 2000), is enclosed at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3671 admitted for 12.12.2000

TOTAL SWAROZGARIS ASSISTED UNDER SGSY DURING 1999-2000 AND 2000-2001 (UPTO OCT., 2000)

Sl.	States/Uts	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	ANDHRA PR.	165190	40567
2	ARUNACHAL PR.	3060	267
3	ASSAM	17974	1133
4	BIHAR	106393	66367
5	GOA	0	8
6	GUJARAT	19341	11603
7	HARYANA	17348	3319
8	HIMACHAL PR.	8638	4988
9	JAMMU & KASH.	5835	1484
10	KARNATAKA	19184	14328
11	KERALA	29485	6112
12	MADHYA PR.	112118	42527
13	MAHARASHTRA	87994	15393
14	MANIPUR	NR	N.R.
15	MEGHALAYA	741	N.R.
16	MIZORAM	0	204
17	NAGALAND	3818	N.R.
18	ORISSA	74633	15390
19	PUNJAB	1694	3997
20	RAJASTHAN	34120	12955
21	SIKKIM	686	652
22	TAMIL NADU	65427	36993
23	TRIPURA	8450	183

24	UTTAR PR.	60647	3700
25	WEST BENGAL	86065	3788
26	A&N ISLANDS	795	20
27	D&N HAVELI	NR	0
28	DAMAN & DIU	6	0
29	LAKSHADWEEP	3	4
30	PONDICHEERY	531	34
	TOTAL	930176	286016

NR - Not Reported

(e) The SGSY is funded by the Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25. The elaborate system of monitoring of the Programmes from the Central level down to grass root level is as follows:

- At the Central level, the Performance Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) monitors and reviews the implementation of the Programme and lays down Policy Guidelines for all aspects.

- At the State level, a State Level Co-ordination Committee (SLCC) monitors the Programme in each State.

- The progress under the Programme is monitored periodically through Reports and Returns submitted by DRDAs/States. In this regard detailed Monitoring Formats for reporting progress of the Programme have been circulated to all the States.

- Implementation of the Programme is also reviewed through the Annual Project Directors` Workshop and periodic meetings with the State Secretaries.

- At the Block/DRDA level monitoring is done through field visits and physical verification of assets by the District and State Officers and Area Officers of the Ministry.

- It is also being attempted to bring all the DRDAs of the country within an online network to ensure smooth flow of information from the districts to the Centre and also from the districts to the States.

- In order to assess the impact of various Poverty Alleviation Programmes, the Ministry undertakes concurrent evaluation studies from time to time with the help of reputed and independent Research Institutions. The shortcomings observed by various Committees /Reports in the implementation of Poverty Alleviation Programmes are looked into and quick remedial measures are taken, wherever required.

- Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted at the State, District and Block Levels to monitor the implementation of the Programme (Local MPs and MLAs are Members of the District and Block level Committees)